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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN INSULATION FILM WITH REDUCED

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WATER CONTENT (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

Director of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

June 7, 2000

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2000, having a shortened threemonth period for response ending on May 14, 2000. A one-month Petition for Extension of Time with the requisite fee is enclosed herewith, extending the period for response to end on June 14, 2000. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Enclosed and filed herewith as a separate document and with drawing prints attached, as required by Patent Office practice, is a Request for the Examiner's approval of drawing corrections for Figs. 3, 4, and 16 O.

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